Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 May 2021 at 03:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather for the next few days. Low for detail over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: Very cold with wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	50%	20%

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Weather: A few isolated snow or hail showers at first, these becoming somewhat more widespread and occasionally heavy from late morning onwards. Showers lasting into the afternoon before easing in the evening. Cold winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Cloud lowering on to the highest summits in heavier showers in the afternoon, otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity. Quickly dropping poor in snow or hail.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/26 N	17/23 N	18/25 N	20/27 NW	17/23 NW	18/23 NW	20/25 W
900	11/14 N	13/18 N	15/21 NW	16/23 NW	14/20 NW	12/17 NW	13/18 W
600	12/14 N	12/18 N	14/21 N	16/23 NW	14/20 NW	11/15 S	12/17 SW
300	5/7 E	10/16 N	12/19 NW	13/21 NW	10/17 NW	5/9 NW	6/11 W
Glen	5/13 NW	9/17 N	12/21 NW	13/23 NW	10/19 NW	5/12 W	7/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-16	-6/-14	-5/-12	-5/-14	-6/-13	-7/-15	-6/-15
900	-4/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10
600	-1/-7	0/-5	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7
300	1/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/-0	3/-0	1/-1	1/-2
Glen	3/1	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	3/1	3/-0
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	300m	400m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions on the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021
Weather: Cloudy start with some patchy snow. Brightening up through the morning to leave the rest of the day with some bright spells and occasional snow or hail showers. Remaining very cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northerly gusts to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud at first with bases down to 500 metres, this lifting off the summits by the end of the morning although still some patchy cloud down to 800 metres in any further snow showers. Snow reducing visibility too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres at first, rising to 900 metres in the afternoon

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